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In re Application of:)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The non-English document is cited in Applications' specification. A concise explanation of its relevance may be found therein, as well as in the English-language equivalent U.S. Patent No. 5,635,105.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

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May 15, 2000

A copy of the 09/571,412 specification is enclosed. the relevance of the specification is discussed in the present application at specification page 35, lines 6-10.



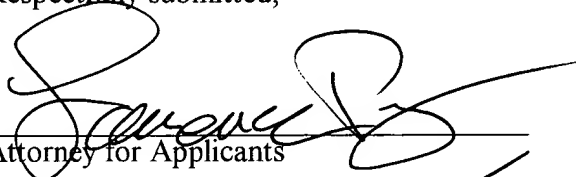
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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